



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Patent No.: 7,204,857

Issued: April 17, 2007

For: DYEING METHOD USING A
SPECIFIC ACTIVE METHYLENE
COMPOUND AND A COMPOUND
SELECTED AMONG A SPECIFIC
ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC
KETONE, A QUINONE AND A DI-
IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-
AMINO-ISOINDOLONE
DERIVATIVE

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. Elhilo

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT-POST GRANT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b), Applicants hereby applies for patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) of 101 days. This application is being filed within two months of issuance of the above patent, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d).

I. STATEMENT OF THE FACTS INVOLVED

A. Correct Patent Term Adjustment

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According to information printed on the face of the above-identified issued patent, this patent is entitled to 101 days of patent term adjustment.

Applicants have calculated a patent term adjustment of 101 days based on the following facts:

Relevant Dates

The above-identified application was allowed on June 2, 2006.

The issue fee was paid on September 5, 2006.

The patent's issue date is April 17, 2007.

According to Applicants' calculation, the patent should have been issued on or before January 6, 2007, as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(6), the sum period of adjustment due to examination delay is "the number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the day after the date that is four months after the date the issue was paid and all outstanding requirements were satisfied and ending on the date a patent was issued." Thus, the total adjustment based on PTO delay is 101 days (i.e., from January 6, 2007, until April 17, 2007) and the reductions in term adjustment is 0 days, resulting in a patent term adjustment of 101 days total.

Applicants respectfully request that the current patent term adjustment be reconsidered.

B. Terminal Disclaimer

The above-identified application is not subject to a Terminal Disclaimer.

C. Reasonable Efforts

There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing of examination of the above-identified application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

II. FEE


As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1), this application is accompanied by a check for \$200.00 to cover the required fee. Please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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